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Mr. Daniel B. Poneman  
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Dear Mr. Poneman,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for sparing time to speak at the Symposium "International Nuclear Non-proliferation Regime and the Role of Safeguards" held in Tokyo. Owing to your excellent contribution, the participants in the symposium could have a good opportunity to have a proper understanding of the regional security in the Far East and the NPT regime, focused on the North Korea issue, which is one of the timely and urgent topics in the world. Besides, I, personally, had a chance to have a closer conversation with you on the recent topics concerned.

I would like to ask you to let me know earlier when you are coming to Japan next time.

I look forward to keeping closer contact with you,

Sincerely yours,

Kazuhisa Mori

Executive Vice Chairman